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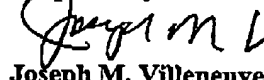
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MESSAGE:

Examiner Nguyen:

Attached please find a Response to Non-Compliant Amendment for filing in the above-referenced.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT

~~IN THE UNITED STATES~~ **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hall et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LEANP001

Application No.: 09/482,154

Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B.

Filed: January 12, 2000

Group: 3628

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN
THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS
ENVIRONMENT VIA THE INTERNET

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 23, 2006, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.